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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 forms. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase, however, enclosed you will find copies of the European and British Search Reports.

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US 2004/0244123 is equivalent to	FR 2 825 703
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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